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In your Letter under date 30th of March you called on me to inform you on what document I ascertained that the Pylagy Country only yielded 30,000 Chucks for the last year — To this I Replied that I had Read my assertion for 2 of Vallanda Naigues Daheuls the former year but this by no means alluded to my Statement of the Real Value of the Country —

You will I hope Pardon my having Trespassed so long on your time but I could not Rest easy under so severe a censure without endeavouring to clear myself you will I hope Excuse the pursuit of my calling on Mr Macleod for the 2 papers which in the 8th Paragraph of his Address under date the 2d of April 1792 he says were in his Possession namely a mutual Agreement signed by each party between Moctoo Chowgar of the Meenatch of Vallanda Naigue Respecting the Village for Oyyapoorys maintenance & a Security Bond from Moctoo Chowgar for his future good Behaviour — Papers of such Consequence I conceive should be public Documents, Independant of which at Present neither the name of the Minister who made the Agreement nor the name of the Village appears — the latter I conceive you intended to be appropriated to the maintenance of the Child —

Agreeable to your directions I have the Honour

to

to Enclose a List of the Public Papers &c. &c. from Mr. Wrangham delivered over to our Young Predecessor —

We are &c. &c.

Gentlemen

Your &c. &c.

Mohgamuttah

13th May 1795

G.W.

List of Public Papers rec'd from Mr Wrangham on the [illegible] Dec 1795

Letters Received since 9th May 1794 — Originals

Code of Regulations for Collectors — Do

× Regulations for Aumils — Do

× Forms for Aumils — Do

Letter Book containing fair Copies of Letters sent since 9th May 1794

Enclosures appertaining to the above

Diary Commencing the 9th May 1794

Book of Accounts Currents

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NB. No Letters from or to any of the Polygars make a part of the above —

Geo. Wynch

× Mochulkas taken from the Renters

Registers of Receipts of Bills

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No 24

To

~~Teramal~~ Boddee Naygue

Polygar of Booddeenaignoor

Eighteen days have now elapsed since your people had the temerity to fire on the Companys Sepoys – 3 times I have ordered you to attend me in person to answer for such Conduct your plea of Ill Health is inadmissible, as it is merely a pretence, if you Expect any favor Repair immediately to Mohyemuttah where I shall wait three days for you – I have ordered you in writing & I have sent you word by your own Relation that I Expect the persons of your Brother, your Chavugar & your Perdanie who is in the Fort to be delivered over to me, your Gates to thrown Open wherever I come & either yourself or your Principal Manager to attend me through your Pollam

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all this you have Refused - you must be very Sensible of the ~~lenity~~ Lenity of the Company's Government in having allowed you so long a period to Consider of your ill Conduct - I hope by immediately Repairing to me in person & making a proper atonement for your Conduct you will yet Obviate those ~~Circumstances~~ Consequences which must Otherwise inevitably follow

¶ 4th - When you waited on me at Chinnamanoor you Informed me there were several disputes between you and Appojee Gaunden, all which I desired you to put in writing and Informed you that I would take Cognizance of the whole and after hearing the Claims on both sides Submit them to the Board of Revenue with any Vouchers you could produce - all which you promised to give me at Boodenaigue when I was in hopes to have settled every thing amicably between you & I again Repeat to you that on any Occasion you may Rely on impartial Justice when you Submit your Claims to the Company -

I now Enclose you the Copy of a Patyum granted by Boodenaigue to Appojee Gaunden for the Village of Gochanoor & desire you will Immediately inform me on what plea you have Retaken possession of it - with any Information on

the

the Subject — you have taken with the Rajah on the Borders 5

Succession ... Relinquishing those Lands, you have jointly with
Gentup Nayk also Cavalier at Worapetty appropriated
the greatest part of the produce of that Village to your own use
Inform me also what authority you have or Desires and what
the Reason you have taken so large a portion of Circar
Lands at Allyagram for your own use — I Expect your
Immediate answer to all these questions in Writing & your
Personal attendance on me here — That I came into your
Country as a friend you well know I Entered your Pollam
with only 2 Sepoys & if you were at first deceived your own
Vakeel, & the Vakeel of Gentup Nayk of Yamanunna together
with your own Confidential Relation sent by yourself to Communicate with me informed you of every thing that passed &
so far from acting Hostilely that when you had the temerity
to Arm 600 Peons & Send them to oppose me I did not
allow one of Appajee Gowdens Peons to come to me while
in your Pollam that your people might have no Plea for
Distrust. Respecting how Concern Seriously of your Conduct
of the offence however ~~[illegible]~~ lenient the Company may be
they will punish with the utmost Severity a Continuance
of such Contumacious Conduct —

GW
Collector

Melkjunallah
17 May 1795

⊕ And by what authority you hold the Hill Villages in this Goodaloor Rack formerly belonging to the Poonyattoor Rajah

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No 25

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

President &c Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

This day I am Honored with your letter of the 6th May ~~that~~ Had Booddee Naigue communicated with me in writing I had certainly transmitted copy of his letter. In respect to my permitting of his Reply by Vakeel as all authority on my part had ceased I was under the Necessity of Receiving his Communication his own way or not at all. I am Concerned the translation I had the Honor to Enclose You was Incorrect — I do not profess to Read Malabar. You reprimanding my Servant for his Omission he informed me that it was the usual Conclusion of all Letters from the Polygars & that he had not therefore been in the Habit of adding it to the Translation I will in future take care such Omission do not happen & this will I hope Plead my Excuse in the present instance. You will however be pleased to observe that it was Subsequent to the Letter

as I had the Conference with the Vakeel &c. I explained and urged to his Vakeel but ~~an Vakeel~~ to those of the Poligars of Yemdun (?) & Guntoor (?) Naig (?) both in his Conscience the consequences that must Ensue of Boodher Nayne persisted in his present Contumacious Conduct & I am sorry that in an Event as desirable as bringing this man to Reason without actual force you should suppose I had omitted any means —

I am not Conscious of having shewn any Countenance to Appojee Goundan more than his extreme good conduct merited in sending his people through every village in his Pollam with me shewing me every part of his Grounds & giving a general order to his people to answer all questions & give me every information of any kind that I should require.

When Boodher Nayne waited on me at Chinnamanoor he immediately informed me that there was a Dispute between Appojee Goundan & his ... (?) which the Vakeel wanted me to determine or give him leave to take the Land by force. I told him that I wished all Complaints of that kind to be given to me in writing that I should be in his Pollam in two Days & could investigate the whole & forward the Complaint for your Determination

with

with any documents they could produce but that the Company ~~[illegible]~~ would not allow any Poligar to take justice into their own Hands but that if Appajee Goundan had taken any Lands belonging to him he might depend they should be returned & that I would go with Turrucur in person to see the Lands in dispute, this was I thought acting strictly impartially just &c

In the fifth Paragraph of your address you are pleased to say Government did not authorize any Investigation of the Rights of the Poligars &c — I Regret extremely Gentlemen that by misconceiving your orders I should have Exceeded the bounds of my authority. In Referring to the Extracts of a Board of Audit under date the 3d of Novr 1794 in the last Paragraph but one I find the following order " Acting in Contemplation " to grant Sunnuds in the Name and under the Seal " of the Company to the Respective Poligars, it would be " Necessary previously to ascertain their Rights by which " each Poligar at present holds the Pollams possessed " by him, Ordered therefore that the Collector do make " Immediate Enquiry for the purpose, transmitting a " Statement of the family of each Poligar Respectively

and

apparent

Land Revenue has formed on the many accounts I forward

that he can procure / of which he made forward written

attested Copies, / whether the present Possessor or any

other has the legal Right to the Pottam he holds." —

As this Information had not been transmitted you I

conceived it particularly my duty to give you the fullest

Information on the Subject — as I am now in possession of

your Sentiments on this Subject you may rely I shall not

in future intrude information of this kind on you but

confine myself to the Information you now Require —

On my Return to the Cumbum Talook I shall

inform you fully respecting the Villages of Ramanadpuram,

Pittalpatty Pillamaratum & Allamaraulapatty there must be

some mistake respecting the 3 Villages in the Ponacollum

Talook having been assumed by the Polygars for a Number

[illegible] the late Collector Rented these Villages as follows —

		Pagodas 1204	1205	1206	1207	1208
Indapatty	to Vencatasara Iyen —	408 —	428 —	450 —	473 —	497
Voorjumpatty	Vadamala Nayn	320 —	336 —	353 —	371 —	390
Colapoorum	Kistna Iyen —	533 —	560 —	588 —	618 —	649

Of the Real Value of these Countrys I cannot at Present inform

you not having as yet taken the Accounts of the Ponacollum

Talook —

Of the 2 Villages in the Ootampolliam Talook

Iyen

I can give you much fuller Information [illegible] of that [illegible]

[illegible] by Religious [illegible]

Carangottah Cullum was Rented by my Predecessor to Ram Iyer as follows —

1204	1205	1206	1207	1208
60	62	66	70	73

it contains 101 Chey of Nunjah Ground & near 100 of Punjah & is extremely well Watered I went Entirely over the Lands with the Renter who is doing the Country great Justice & in the short time I have been here I have had the satisfaction of seeing great part of the Jungles cleared & the Water Courses Repaired —

Coonoor is Rented to Custory Rungeen Renter of Allynogram the Rent runs as follows —

1204	1205	1206	1207	1208
530	551	574	598	623

this Sum 30 Chackrams each year is paid on Account of Coonoor Allynogram contains 112½ Chey of Nunjah & 2357½ Koolys of Punjah Ground — 100 Chey of the Nunjah Ground is Watered by 2 Tanks & 12 by the River this Account you will be pleased to Observe is According to the Sultans Measurement the extreme Inclemency of the Weather prevented my people from Proceeding on their duty they have Recommenced and are measuring now Carangotta Cullum should there be therefore then be any inaccuracy in the present measurement you will I trust pardon it as this is Information I [illegible]

Including the 558 Koolys of [illegible] of Buddle Nunjah Coonoor contains 200 Chey of Nunjah
& 1000 Koolys of Punjah Ground

not intend to furnish you with with my general Report

but in Consequence of the latter Paragraph of your letter

I thought it expedient to transmit the without delay 500

Chag of Paddy Ground should yield gross 1000 Chucks annually ⊕

I am concerned to inform you that Vellaudee

Naique of Pylney & Caudum Naique of Tagoody have stated about

4000 Men in Arms, & seem Determined to take Possession of

a Portion of Land in Virapatchee which has long been in

Dispute I immediately wrote to ~~both~~ each of them on the Subject

ordering them to desist —

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedt.

[illegible]

Malizunnettah

13th May 1795

⊕ I have the Honor to Enclose Copy of my Letter to

both the Naiques when I Receive a Reply it shall be instantly forwarded

to you

No. 26

To

Vella Conduum Naique

Poligar of Yerroyapedoo

I am informed by Mr Cooney Collector

of

of the Southern Peischcush that you have taken Possession of the Village of Peadawaddy belonging to Luchea Naig one of the Manapara Polygars & that you have alledged that you have any authority for so doing you must perfectly well know this is [illegible] untrue, you have therefore my Positive orders if you have taken Possession of the Village of Peadawaddy to Restore it immediately & not to intermeddle interfere in the Collection or Cultivation — if you have any Right to this Village state your Claim in writing & send your Proofs & you may Rely on having Justice done you but you are on no Account to take Justice into your own Hands —

G.W.
Collector

Mootyamettah
14 May 1795

No 27

To
George Powney Esqr
Collector of the Southern Polygar Peishcush

Sir

I am favored with your letter of having sent a Positive order to Vellai Condum Naigue of Morrayadoo immediately to relinquish the Village

Poadawaddy I assure you, your Letter was the first intimation I had on the Subject — Had I been apprized that there was any Village in dispute I should certainly have Communicated with you on the Subject —

I have not as yet Recd Amuree Naigue that he alledges that a Moonshee on your side has [illegible] his Payment. I Expect his Vakeel [illegible] few days Relative to the Subject when I will apprise you further —

I have the &c &c

Sir

Your obt

Geo

Collector

Mahgennettah

14th May 1795

No 28

To

William Brown Esqr

Secy to the Board of Rev

Sir

I have Recd yours of the 5th Inst. of which relieve the three Prisoners on their giving Security —

I have the Honor &c

Sir

Your obedt Servt

GW

Mahgennettah

15 May 1795

No. 29

To

Ett. Cadery Naiguee

Poligar of Annee Naynoor

I am much astonished at your Conduct in not having sent your Vakeel to settle the Peshcush due from you to his Highness the Nabob Wallajah & I expect on this you will immediately send hither your Vakeel with full powers that no further delay may ensue on this Subject —

G.W.

Collector

Mahgomestah

15 May 1795

No. 30

To

William Brown Esqr

Secretary to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

On Referring to a Letter under date the 6th of August 1794 from the President & Members of the Bd of Revenue Conveying their Resolutions relative to the future Annual Report I find a Form to which they direct the particular attention of the Collectors — I have therefore to Request you

will obtain permission to furnish me with a Copy of the Report for Mofussily 1203 to Enable me to make the Comparative Statement Required between Mofussily 1203 & 1204 &c

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your &c &c

G W

Malligemeattah

15 May 1795

No 31

To

Mr George Read

Depy Acct to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have recd your letters of the 5th & 6th of May am much obliged by the trouble you have taken in Remarking on my Accounts I now Return them Corrected — In Consequence of the Alterations in the Account Current the Account Particulars have become unnecessary & are therefore Suppressed —

The Account Currents with the Renters of Polygars were discontinued in Consequence of a Letter ~~an order~~ from Mr Place under date 7 July 1794 ordering them to be sent in the 20 of April & 20 of

Septr only —

I have the Honor to be

Sir Your &c &c

G W

Malligemeattah

16 May 1795

To No 35

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to Enclose you Copy of Translation of Booddee Naig's Reply to my letter & have to Request your further orders thereon, you will be pleased to Observe that he neither denies or apologizes for having sent two armed Peons against me, has neither punished or given up the three persons who were the leading men in the ill Conduct Observed at Goochengore – neither has he waited on me in person or sent any one to Accompany me through his Pollam – His Vakeel brought the letter I Enquired from him what his orders were he said to Obey my Commands in any thing except going through his Pollam & to Explain the letter if I did not understand it. You will likewise Observe Gentlemen he denies having taken any part of the Circar Lands I therefore yesterday repaired to the place of our measuring the Lands – The Village is entirely destroyed – Booddee Naique has built a Small Pettah Close on the Borders. Circumstantial particulars of the Lands you shall be furnished with as soon as the Ground is Measured

when I shall proceed to Woopenpatty — carry Bangie Ahlyamattu for this place Rooddu Naygue, Vakeel of the oath Lemect manner entreated me to go round & not pass through his Meetur Pollam, I informed him. I needed not go 5 yards out of my way that I was going to a Circar Village & that I would proceed direct, & ordered him to accompany me what he did. It will take some little time to furnish you with authentic accounts respecting the state Villages of Goodeloor — I enclose you a list of Rooddu Naygue Villages those marked thus, ~~formerly~~ are said to have formerly belonged to Goodeloor I believe the list to be correct but unless I go through his Pollam I cannot speak ~~decided~~ decidedly — You will be pleased to observe he acknowledges that the lands belonging to the Poongattoo Ryah contains 5 Nandos or Villages those delivered to my charge contain only one Namely Goodeloor I have reason to think the Poongattoo Ryah still retains 5 Villages — Vizt. Mangeor, Coolandoor, Caryoor, Candel, Nast Natchee Veil, or Choracolum — the Information I gained from Conversations with some old Inhabitants —

Rooddu Naygue's assertions respecting the Village of Gochinoor claimed by Uppojee Gounden are I conceive totally unfounded ~~as untrue as those Respecting the lands~~ ~~& c~~, ~~there is~~ I have no doubts

doubt of the Pattyam being an Original yet is observable
that he asserts his Return to Roodra Naynaar during the
time of Joseph Conner of Madura which I conceive to have been
soon after he was born as he cannot be more than 40 years
of age & has only been in possession of the Pollam about
10 years — I likewise enclose you a List of the things which
he says has been plundered from him by Appajee Goundan
these charges are altogether too absurd to need Comment
In the first place the 12000 Bullocks said to have been
plundered in 1791 — must be untrue as at ~~all~~ that Period
his Pollam was not sequestered on the Contrary he paid
a Tribute to the Company both in 1790 & 1791 for the first
Year the 1st of 2500, the 2d of 2750 the two following Charges of
2500 Chucrums are subject to the same Remark indeed
the whole is unsubstantiated by any Proof — I should much
doubt the fact of Mr Wrangham, having taken a Penalty
Bond from the Partys as no such bond appears in the
Cutcherry or in the Record — Appajee Goundans Vakeel informs me
that he was called on ~~& the Collector~~ for such Bond
but as the Claims were to be decided by putting his
Hand into boiling Oil his Master would not accede
to

to it, but that he is perfectly willing to Submit all Disputes
to the Decision of the Company or any Justice he can employ.
Polygar Supposing for a Moment Gentlemen that the charges of
Boodda Naygue are true which would the Duties of a Pollam
be [illegible] while 26000 Bullocks & 3000 Sheep have been Stolen
You will be so obliging as to inform me whether you would wish an Investigation
of the Claims of these two Polygars to take place immediately
or whether I shall await your final decision respecting the
Conduct of Boodda Naygue.

I have the Honor to Enclose you a Copy &
Translation of a letter Received yesterday from the Polygar of
Nerapetchee - all Expostulation from me to Vallandee Naygue & Condee Naygue avails
not - I never Receive answers to my letters or obedience to
my orders - Vallandee Naygue I have this day Received
accounts from the Tahsildar at Dindigul that he has Received
1448 Chucks from Vallandee Naygue on part of his Kist -

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
G.W.

Goolingoor
19th May 1795

No 38

To Vallanda Naigue

Polygar of Pylory

I have addressed a number of letters to you to all of which you are equally disobedient. I now repair immediately to Pylory & shall there hear and settle the dispute in question between you & the Verapatchy Polygar. I again repeat to you my positive orders to disarm your Peons & to Release the two Men & who you have put in Irons that were going to Madura with Nimna—

Goolinore

20 May 1795

Geo: Wynch

Collector

No 39

To

Condama Naigue

Polygar of Togoody

I am particularly astonished at your conduct at the time that you are expecting so great a favor from the Company as a separate Sunnud for Togoody; & which has now only been delayed owing to you & Vallanda Naigue not agreeing respecting the Debts, Disarm your

Peons

Peons without any & if you have any Complaints alledge them I am going to Pyley immediately when I will give you every Justice & if not of your attention to a proper sense of your Duty give you a separate Sunnud for Tayongo —

Godenoor
20 May 1795

Geo. Wynch
Collector

To

No. 40

Coopalla Naigue
Polygar of Veerapetahe

I have Read your letter & approve highly of your Conduct in Refusing your Dispute to the Decision of the Company I shall Repair immediately to Pyley & Veerapetahe when you may depend upon strict Justice —

Godenoor
20 May 1795

G.W.
Collector

No. 41

To

Edward Saunders Esqr
President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I do myself the [illegible] to Enclose you
Copy

Copy of a Letter from Capt [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] Renter [illegible] with my answer — I propose immediately repairing to [illegible] to investigate the Disputes which I will lay the whole before you & when this is settled I shall [illegible] immediately to the [illegible] —

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedt

[illegible]

[illegible]
20 May 1775

Here Enter AA

No 47

To
Edward Saunders Esqr
President &c Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I am honored with your letter of the 12 of May with its Enclosures to the 1st Paragraph of your address I beg leave to observe, that in every part of the Circar Lands that I have been in the Conicoplies have been ever in possession of the Actual Receipts & Disbursements of the Villages and I cannot see that in this instance they could have any Interest in augmenting the charges of the Collectors which certainly were uncommonly high, the [illegible] Numbers

[illegible]

Nayars keeping up of the immense Number of Peons [illegible] in 73

Pay (many of them doubtless for State) nearly Expended

the whole Revenue of the Country I transmitted to you

Gentlemen what I sincerely believed to be a just account but

though the abstract No 4 was headed as net Collections,

for the last four years I had not [illegible] presume to

point out such parts of the Expenses as were Necessary

for the Collections by putting you in possession of the facts

I left it entirely to your Judgment & you will be pleased

to observe that I have reduced the charges Collection

to about half —

The Country [illegible] of Numbered Nayars was ~~I have the Hon to Enclose you Duplicate of a~~

produced to me at Cannanore ~~[illegible]~~ both the Copy & Translation were forwarded

~~[illegible] Numbered Nayars / the Malabar Copy is not with my~~

to Dindigul with other papers, you shall be furnished with Copies the

~~papers [illegible] to your [illegible]~~ / I made my Enquiry

~~which I have the~~

amongst the Inhabitants & I have not the smallest doubt of

the Authenticity of it — could I have procured the accounts in

Saad Saib's time I should ~~have~~ been Enabled to judge

whether the Country had formerly been assessed higher —

I procured the Materials for the Abstract

No 5 for the Rounds of the Villages & No 8 for the Villages

[illegible] in the same manner as I procured those for

[illegible] of Goodaloor, a Person at all Conversant in

Taxes can [illegible] be mistaken Respecting the being

[illegible]

Newly written of those from which I have taken | the accounts were
[certainly] entirely of the Old Accounts of the Village

I shall pay particular attention to your orders respecting the South West of Western papers I shall beg leave to observe, that it will Require some time to obtain information with accuracy—

The Watching fees for Cumbum of Goodalore are entirely in Land &c no claim being made in Money— I am extremely surprised that you should not have Received the copy of translation of the Pottyam granted to A paper Goundan for Wanamadagoody for seat on Amparei Tax only by your Excuse I now take the liberty of sending a copy of translation thereof—⊕

S I shall immediately write out a Sunnud for Cummunganoor in the name of the young Polygar for the Remainder of the Phasely—

⊕ Your directions respecting the Pettah of the Villages of Cumbum &c. shall be attended to & I will inform you of the Result— S

I wrote to inform Res [illegible] that I was under the necessity of quitting the Cutcherry [illegible] for a short period but that I returned to [illegible] a short

a Month when I hope by a ready obedience he will[?] atone for his late conduct -

You will I hope Gentlemen approve of my having proceeded immediately to Pylong[?] I know of no other means to stop the Hostilities carrying on there, I take the liberty of enclosing you a second letter from Capt. Oliver on the Subject - The Veerapatta[?] Polygar assures me both by letter & by his Vakeel that he will abide the Determination of the Company respecting the Lands in Dispute it is not however to be supposed that when such large Bodys of Men are raising to attack him that he will not likewise raise men to defend his Country if attacked -

The Man to whom I gave a letter to Vallaunder[?] Naigue to restore his 2 Horses arrived at Pylong[?] on the 17 when V. N. instantly ordered him to be hanged for daring to ~~complain~~ come to me with a Complaint & it was with great Difficulty the Saugery[?] Polygar saved his life on the 20 that man was still in Irons - these Events have all been Confirmed to me by Capt. Oliver whom I am Convinced will do every thing in his power to procure their Release, I shall I hope be Honored with your Directions on the Subject -

I have the Honor &c

Gentlemen

Your &c

[illegible]

Palamcottah[?]
26 May 1795

No. 44

To

John Mitford Esqr

Accountant to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I transmit you my accounts for April

I am

Sir

Yr obt Servt

[signature]

M Poniacollum

26 May 1795

No. 43

To

Teeravala Boddoo Naique

Polygar of Booddunaynoor

Very important business has obliged me to quit the Cotampollam District for a short period - I shall certainly be back in the course of a Month, when I hope by a ready & implicit obedience to the orders of Government you will in some manner do away your late bad Conduct I ~~hope~~ by your future Conduct prove yourself worthy of the great lenity that has been shewn you - There are people to take charge of the Lands of Goslunoor & your

wife

ask your strict orders to your people on no account to interfere
with them at any part of the Company's Lands as is your duty to
give any assistance to the Circar's people if I ~~demand~~ it of
Expect it from you—

[illegible] [signature]
Collector

23d May 1795

No 46

To

Edmund [illegible] Esqr

President and Members of the Bd of Revenue

Gentlemen

By Dauk [illegible] Yesterday I had a letter from Captain Oliver Copy of which I have the Honor to Enclose you you will I hope Gentlemen approve of the measures I have adopted ~~taken~~ it was impossible for me to await your orders for from the dis-position of the Partys ~~[illegible]~~ if some active measures had not been Instantly taken they would ~~[illegible]~~ certainly have been in Open Warfare as you will be pleased to observe that from the tenor of Captain Oliver's letter he is about Assisting all the Ryots of Tegundy Polygars and enter the Vizagapatam Country—

The two men who are passing for those

Ryots

Oyley to Rattle Lr 1st. [illegible] with Slaves on Board after

having been kept 22 Days in Irons, they were obliged to give a

Receipt for two Negroes. never heard of any the Person

to Inquire on the Subject, Vallard Nayer state belonging

the Slaves as you will perceive by Capt Slaves letter

At two Men have joined me I have taken their Declaration

I have assured them they shall have justice if they are Interested with me

on the Subject which I [illegible] ^ [illegible] I beg to [illegible] you

will honor me with early Instructions on this Subject

Inform me in what manner I am to Act—

I have had no Reply to the letter

I wrote to Vallard Nayer by your order Copy of [illegible]

I have the Honor to Enclose, I have only to Remark thereon

that he never appealed to me Respecting his Dispute

between him & Boodle Nayer another did he even lodge

any Complaint agst the Circar Peons—on the contrary ~~[illegible]~~

I wrote to him three times on the Subject & never had a Reply. He has only [illegible]

the Sum of 1440 Chuckrums—

I have the Honor &c &c

[illegible]

Gentlemen

29th May 1795

Yr &c

[illegible]

Enter A. B

To No 48

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have just Recd the accompanying letter from Captain Oliver, I shall Repair to Pyloy without delay

I have the honor to be
Gs
Y. o. s.

Vatale Condum

29 May 1794

June

To No 1

The Right Honble Robert Lord Hobart

President & Governor in Council

My Lord

I take the liberty of addressing your Lordship on the Subject of a Murder most atrocious & cruel that was Committed on the body of Veerapa Naig on the evening of the 28th ~~instant~~ May. I have secured three of the Principal Perpetrators of this Shocking act, & confined them in Irons — two others Vizt. Palapattoo Verapa Naig,

Vatale Condum

Vatalaloondum Coopa Chetty, Persoollum Chetty, Boodha Naig, & Yellappa Naig — have Escaped. I am using my means in my power to secure them. I am aware my Lord that a Murder committed in this District by a Native Cannot be tried at Madras the Prisoners at Madras but I hope should hope some mode of trial might be adopted here to bring them to Justice —

I have secured the family of Polapattoo Veerapa Naigue in the hope by their means of getting Possession of the Man —

I beg leave to notice to your Lordships this is not the first Murder committed by Dasso Chetty who ~~on the very day of the~~ immediately on this District falling to the Company Arms put to Death in like manner the former Dasso Chetty & possessed himself of his Empirage which he has held ever since —

I have the Hon. to Enclose for your Lordships Information the Inhabitants Depositions on both which I have confined the 3 Murderers —

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I have the Honor to be with Great Respect

~~My Lord~~

~~your Lordship~~

Your Lordship's most

obedient Humble Servant

Dindigul

1st June 1795

GW

No 5

To

Andiappah Naique

Polygar of Cunnuvady

The ~~Board of Revenue~~ Government having been pleased to appoint you to succeed your father in the Pollam of Cunnuvady order your Vakeel to attend me to receive your Sunnud and your name for the Pollam

GW

Collector

Dindigul

1st June 1795

No 6

To

David Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Bd of Rev

Gentlemen

On my arrival at ... I was informed

that

that Vadayar Naig had been Murdered by Pattam Chetty;

Oosoo Chetty of Pallapatterdan Maniyam Naig Immediately

Repaired [illegible] Land, (the officer & Detachment with him)

[illegible] found much on a [illegible] of [illegible] and

the Murderers he had the good fortune to seize 3 (who are considerable)

of the Principal people 5 others I am [illegible] in [illegible]

off — I have this Day wrote to Government on the Subject

of [illegible] them the Opinion of the parties — [illegible]

[illegible] here for a few Days [illegible] Pattam Chetty

[illegible] may be [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

kind of order in this place —

I have the Honor to be

Dindigul Gentlemen

1st June 1795 Your obt Servt

No 9

To

William Brown Esqr

Secretary to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I enclose you my Copy of

Military Correspondence for the Month of May —

I have the Honor to be

Sir Your obt Servt

Dindigul

2d June 1795

No 8

I George Wynch Collector of Dindygul in consequence of Your Character & good Conduct in this place do appoint you Veerango Chetty, Patnu Chetty & Vengun Chetty Pelapattrar untill the 1st July 1796 or the first day of Phogely 1206 — You are hereby authorised to transact all Cast Business according to the usual Custom, but are on no account to Mutilate or take away Life, nor are you to prevent any person appealing from your Decision to the Collector who will always Support you in the just Exercise of your Office — You are to Prevent all mutinous assemblages of the people and if you find your authority insufficient You are to apply to me, who will give you immediate Support —

George Wynch
Collector

Dindygul
2d June 1795

No 9

I George Wynch Collector of Dindygul in Consequence of Your good Character & good Conduct in this place do appoint You Pamna Moorty Head of the Pariar Cast You are to be Diligent & attentive in all Causes & to prevent Disputes to pay a proper Obedience to Veerango Chetty, Patnu Chetty &

to

to Vengeance Chetty – Obligation to attend you… to appeal in all Causes of Consequence –

George Wynch
Collector

Dindygul
2d June 1795

No 10

To
William Brown Esqr
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have the Honor to inclose you the Prices Currents Required in your letter of the 21st April; there delay in sending them has been owing to the great difficulty in procuring the Accounts from Pylney – The Continued Variation of the Prices in Jany & March being owing to the Scarcity made it impossible for me to send you any Price Currents for those Months that could be Relied on – I Enclose you one Hundred Colly Lunars –

I have the Honor
to be
Sir
Your obt Servt
GW

Dindygul
3d June 1795

No 12

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To

George Wilson Esqr

Surgeon at Dindygul

Sir

I have rec^d your letter of yesterday's date, the terms are so indefinite that of the persons to apology [illegible], I could wish to accompany you to ^the ground for which purpose I will call on you at Nine o'clock tomorrow Morng —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obed^t Servt

Geo. Wynch

Collector

Dindygul
4th June 1795

No 13

To

Josiah Webbe Esqr

Civil Secretary

Sir

Herewith I transmit you the Acco^t of Probable Receipts of Disbursements for the Month of June

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your ob^t Servt

G W

Dindygul
5th June 1795

No 14

William Brown Esqr

Secy to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I enclose you Demand Collection for May — I have the Honor to remain

Dindigul
5th June 1795

Your obt Servt

GW

No 16

To

William Brown Esqr

Secy to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I enclose you an application this day made to me by Mr Wilson Surgeon of this Garrison which you will be so obliging as to lay before the Board — the Land applied for is Punja
I have the Hon &c

Dindigul
5th June 1795

Your obedt Servt

GW

No 17

To
John Mitford Esqr
Secty to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

I have recd Mr Deputy Asst Revenue's letter of the 23d April covering the Proceedings of a Board of Audit of the 11th May & Mr Wrangham's Reply to the Boards Remarks — I have the Honor to Enclose you my Reply thereto & am

Sir
Your ob Servt

Pylney
8 June 1795

Signed Hen Lister A

No 18

To
Villaida Nayaur
Polygar of Pylney

You must well know that I arrived here yesterday Morning on purpose ~~that the property~~ I am come on purpose to settle the Subject in dispute between you Dogoodys of the Vicinage & other Polygars, it is your duty to wait on me yourself ere one of your grievances then I may Redress them, I therefore Expect you will wait on me in the Morning of tolo on the Subject of your Complaint I write you before to inform me what Sebati Dogoody paid to you. You have given me no answer thereto, I Expect you will give an immediate one as I have orders for Government & you

gm the Tyjoody Poligar a Separate Sunnud —

Pytency 7 June 1795

G H
Collector

No. ~~20~~ 21

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to Enclose you Copy of Translation of Nimbrest Naynes Cowle — likewise a letter from me to Pattalam Naygue with his answer thereto, my Translator is very ill and unable to ~~Translate the Letter~~ attend to his duty I therefore ~~send~~ transmit you the Copy of it in Malabars —

I must beg leave to inform you Gentlemen that Pattalam Naygue is casting small pieces of Ordnance he has 4 of 1½ lbs. at present of his own and a Port besides, he is the only Poligar in the District that is ~~[illegible]~~ in possession of any —

I am in great hopes of amicably settling the Subject in dispute between the Poligars of Tyjoody & Nangunadoo

I have the Honor to be

Pytency
8th June 1795

Sir
Yours &c

G H

I have rec'd Mr Secy. Brown's letter of the 2d Instant with its Enclosure which shall be immediately made public throughout the Several Districts under my Management.

No 22

To

William Brown Esqr

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have Received your letter of the 26 ulto. & beg you will assure the Board that the greatest attention shall be paid to the appropriation of the Money allowed for Repairs of Tanks at Cumbum & Goodaloor

I have the Honor &c

Sir

Your obed Servt

GW

Pylney

9th June 1795

No 23

To

Mr George Read

Deputy Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have Received your letter of the 26 ulto. covering proceedings of a Board of Audit dated 23d May which shall be implicitly obeyed

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obedt Servt

GW

Pylney

9th June 1795

Here Enters B

No 2

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I am Honored with your letter of the 28 ultmo & extremely concerned that any expression in my letter should have induced you to think I had deceived you in Respect to the Conduct of Gopaul Naig — I do assure you the description I formerly gave you was literally true & that my opinion of his Conduct is by no means altered — despairing of getting Possession of his Person I should certainly have dispatched his Pollam with the Sepoys with me while in the Province. Tallock had not the disturbances at Pylaly made me conceive my repairing there without loss of time absolutely necessary & I have much pleasure in informing you, that both the Vencapatchee & Ingaraly Polygars have agreed to submit the Land in dispute to my determination under your authority & approbation & as the Ingaraly Polygars Ground lays immediately between Vencapatchee & Pylaly — while these Polygars are at Peace Vallanda Naigue cannot continue Hostilities without quarrelling with his Uncle Condam Naigue — I shall settle the Peshcush at 1000 Chucks for the year —

I hope to be Honored with your Sanction

Respectfully

[illegible]

Respecting Ammunition [illegible] detained ~~[illegible]~~ by Vellando Naique of [illegible]
Respecting his Prudence who is still in Irons —

You are pleased to Require the Copy of the Petition delivered me by Moottoo Chevengar had a petition been delivered at Madras, certainly have been forwarded to you at the time but I hope Gentlemen I have not incurred your displeasure in making use of an Expression to a Polygar which I conceived to be in one word what would have taken by any other means a long detail to Explain — I confess my Error in not having Noticed in my Diary the faulty Cowle to Moottoo Chevengar but certainly it was not done with an Intent to deceive you — I did not keep a Copy of my Cowle, to Moottoo Chevengar it had not been usual & I thought it Unnecessary it was merely to assure him of the Safety of his Person ~~the same~~

Immediately on my being thus Informed, Repairing to Sundagur to Superintend that Pollam for which I shall Complete my Enquiries on the Outampollam of Poorseeden Talook of [illegible] and to Rooddar Naique, on a hope that he may Receive me in his Pollam —

With the Exception of Vellando Naique ~~[illegible]~~ all the other Polygars are in perfect Obedience —

I have appointed Veeraragoo Chetty, Patna Chetty & Vengoo Chetty Palagattas of [illegible] the Stores to Enclose

my

my dominions to them; the Sultan always appointed them Annually I have therefore adopted the same plan; the Dasse Chitty is appointed by them jointly with the people and this election on new taking place of I have much pleasure in informing you that the Pettah of Dindigul is in perfect peace & much more subservient to the Company's authority than it has ever been since my arrival – The Leading man in the Mochy Murder lately committed, murdered the Dasse Chitty soon after our taking this place – usurped his power which he has held ever since.

I cannot conclude this letter Gentlemen without Expressing the deepest Regret at the Evident Marks of Dis-pleasure that Runs through the whole of your letter. I acted for the best & if I erred it was an error of Judgement & you will I hope Pardon it, I have only to Repeat that now I understand your orders they shall be obeyed –

You seem to think Gentlemen one Paragraph in my letter disrespectful, be assured it was not meant so, however if you understand it in that light, I very Readily apologize for it therefor –

In Respect to the Papers delivered me by my Predecessor agreeable to the List I had

the

the House in [illegible] — When [illegible] me then to represent
me they were the only Records then in the place, that I
should find a number of old Papers of no use except [illegible]
this turned out precisely to be the Case they are chiefly
old Accounts. Amongst them there are some Original Letters
Recd. but very few from your Board — but nothing from
which a Correspondence could be traced, I am inclined to
think that these Papers were so blended with those of Madura
that they have been Removed if so no papers or Accounts have
ever been Copied or entered many must doubtless be lost —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your

Pylney
10 June 1795

No. 27

Vallanda Nayque

Poligar of Pylney

~~A Complaint having been lodged to me that you~~
~~have taken two~~ The two Horses that you have forcibly
taken from Peer Saib of Medeen Saib I require you to send to me as you
full well know you have no right to them, I likewise
require

Requisition of your other ... ~~[illegible]~~ Tiruvengady Serogar your late Predecessor who then you have detained in Irons of I have to inform you Inquiry his Release in the name of Government —

Geo: Wynch
Collector

Pylny
11 June 1795

No. 9

To
Mr. William Brown
Secy. to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Agreeable to the orders of the Board contained in your letter of the 6th Instant I enclose the Copy of the Sunnud I gave to the Several Poligars in this District. I have likewise the Honor to enclose Copy of the Sunnud granted by Mr. Macleod for Pettygly 1203 which I took for my guidance —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your obedt. Servt.
GW

Tajoody
13th June 1795

No 42

Josiah Webbe Esqr

Chief Secretary

Sir

I have this day received your letter of the 9 Inst. with its Enclosure & shall take care that a like Omission does not happen in future

I have the Hon. to be

Sir

Your obedt Servt

GW

Vierapatchee

15th June 1795

No 43

To

Robert Woolf Esqr

Accountant General

Sir

I was not aware that the Register of Bills was sent to your office about his Omission the omission I have now the Hon. to Enclose Register of Bills since my arrival in the District & in future they shall be sent regularly —

I am

Sir

Your obedt Servt

GW

Vierapatchee

15 June 1795

2 No. 46

William Brown Esqr

Secy to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have recd. yours of the 9th. Instant ~~as~~ having taken up the Murderers in my Judicial Capacity I sent the Depositions Immediately to Government & did not think it Necessary to ~~trouble~~ the Board of Revenue with them as they desire I now Enclose Copys of them —

I have the Honor to be

Veerapatchy

15th. June 1795

Sir

Your obedt. Servt.

GH

No. ~~48~~ 48

To

Edward Saunders Esqr.

President & ca. Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to Inform you that I have settled amicably the Disputes between the Polygar of Veerapatchy & Jagardy each party laid their claims before me in writing of two thousand Chuckrums each & Entered into ~~a~~ Security Bonds ^ to abide your Decision in respect

to the Land in Dispute [illegible] over the ground [illegible]

doubt of its belonging to Verapatchee, the Poligar Altho'

acknowledges its having been in possession since the year 17 52. I shall w[illegible]

for your Determining the Valuation of each party of Ryots

[illegible] so Obliging as to Defer and to allow your adjudge

the Land in the Cultivation is Kept until your Determination

is known. The Land in dispute is about two Moolys & great part of Jungle. I have granted a Sunnud to Poligar settling his

Peshcush for ~~the year~~ for Phusly 1204 at two Chuckrams

Every Effort to bring Vellanda Naique to reason having proved vain I

returned to Dindigul previously having demanded ~~the Release~~

of the Horses of his Dependants being given up & his Dependants

being Released I have the Honor to Enclose my letter and his

Reply - He neither waited on me himself or sent any of his

people

In my letter of the 26th of May I ask'd the Hon: to

inform if it [illegible] to Bodden my Possession to bring the [illegible]

Polligar Death as I think his Reply the most Insolent I

have Read I take the liberty of Enclosing it together with the Copy

of my letter — I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen your obedient Servant

[illegible]

Dindigul

13 June 1795

To No. 50

John Mitford Esqr

Accountant to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to transmit you my Accounts for the Month of May

I am

Sir

Dindigul Your obedt Servt

19th June 1795

[illegible]

No 54

To

Coopalla Naigue

Poligar of Veerapatchee

A Complaint having been lodged agt. you by Mr Powney Collector of the Southern Peshcush that you have armed a Number of your Peons & have proceeded to the Borders of the Ramghery Country to commit depredations there, ~~if this be~~ ~~is true~~ I order you immediately to withdraw your Peons & if you have any Complaint to make [illegible]

Ramghery [illegible]

49

Ramghery Polygar would act ag[ains]t Justice & my Endeavours to
Do you justice, for the Company never will Suffer any
Polygar to take justice in his own hands, The Ramghery
Polygar has been ordered by Mr Pouny to Disperse his
Peons & refrain from any acts of Hostility — I Expect
you to do the Same —

Geo. Wynch
Collector

Vatala Condum
24th June 1745

No 55

To
George Pouney Esqr
Collector of the Southern Polygar Peishcush

Sir
I have been favour'd with your letter of the 21st
Inst & have wrote to the Veerapatchee Polygar to withdraw
his Peons from the Borders of the Ramghery Country —

Ammee Naigue has not yet paid me any Money
on Account of the Peishcush Due to you, I Expect the first payment
in a day or two, when Such Part of it is paid I will inform you
the remaining Sum will not be due untill the 12 of July —

I have the Hon[ou]r to be
Sir your ob[edient] Ser[van]t
G W Collector

Vatala Condum
25th June 1745

~~No. 56~~ No 57

To

Booddee Naigue

Polygar of Booddee Naiguenoor

Herewith I Enclose you an order from the Right Honble the President in Council Lord Hobart – which will I doubt not evince to you the Necessity of an Implicit Obedience to my orders in future – ⊕

Vatala Condum — Geo Wynch

26 June 1795 — Collector

The Same letter to all the Polygars except ~~Gopaul Naigue~~

~~I have to desire you~~

⊕ ~~your acknowledging [illegible] the~~

I have to desire that you acknowledge the Receipt of the Proclamation without delay –

No 58

To

John Mitford Esqr

Acct. to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have Recd your letter of the 18th Inst. covering an Extract from the Proceedings of a Board of Audit dated 13th in June 1795

I have

This in No. [illegible]

Sir

Your [illegible]

Esqr.

Velore [illegible]

26 June 1795

No. 59

To

Edward Saunders Esqr.

President &c. Members of the Bd of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have been honored with your letter of the 20 June with its Enclosures. The Proclamation of the Right Honble President the Governor in Council [illegible] has been forwarded to each Poligar in the District Gopaul Naigue excepted & the Contents contained in your letter duly attended to.

I have been here since the 22d in the Morning for the purpose of [illegible] the Pollam of Sandajee but from the best Information & from [illegible] that it is with the [illegible] greatest [illegible] I am [illegible] that I [illegible] to his fort. The Sebundee detachment I have with me are unequal to the Task, as Gopaul Naigue has full 1000 Armed Peons with the [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ I therefore Gentlemen must Request that Government may be applied to for a Military force to take charge of the Pollam

It will be absolutely necessary to station a Regular body of Sepoys at Sandayar for the protection of the people [illegible] for some time—

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obt

Servt

Vetela Cundem

27th June 1795

I have been here since the 22d in the Morning for the purpose of Sequestering the Pollam of Sandayar & in a few days shall have the Honor of Informing you fully on the Subject. I have used Caution & a little delay in hopes of Surprising Gopaul Naique in the fact of Leaving his Pensia—

I beg leave to observe that it will be necessary for a Regular Sepoys to be stationed at Sandayar for the present—

I have the honor to be

[illegible]   Gentlemen

Your obt

Servt

27 June 1795

No 60

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & the Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Agreeable to a requisition that I last night made to the Head of the officers in Detachment with me / to proceed & take possession of the Fort of Sandaya & the person of Gopaul Naygue & his family, he proceeded Marched at 2 o'clock this Morning & took possession of an Empty Fort & Pettah, the people having all fled to the Hills — I shall pursue him on

I have applied to Lt Col. Coppage for a Company of Sepoys to take charge of Sandaya as it is absolutely necessary for the present which I hope will meet your approbation —

I shall proceed Immediately to Sandaya & give Saumy Naig the necessary Instructions a Copy of which shall be transmitted to you —

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your obt Servt

[signature]

Vatala Conduru

28th June 1795

No. 61

To

Fanny Nay.

The Honble Company having been pleased to Sequester the Pollam of Sandager I have appointed you Fanny Nay to be the Amuldar thereof

It will be your special care to reconcile the minds of the Inhabitants & to give them every assistance & Encouragement — to pay strict attention to the Cultivation and to be Cautious that the Circar receives its due & just proportion of the Crops — You will Immediately Report to me the State of the Pollam, the Quantity of Nunja & Punja Lands, the State of the Tanks & Repairs that may be necessary to make to them —

G.W.
Collector

Sandager
29th June 1795.

No. 62

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

Presidt & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I arrived here yesterday a[...] of an

~~necessary~~ concerned
necessary to inform you that not a single Inhabitant have as yet Returned to their Houses, I have sent people to them & hope ere long they will return —

I have the honor to enclose you the Instructions & list which I have delivered to Sawmy Naig ~~written~~ It will be) The Jungle ~~appears~~ is by far too close to the Pettah which may render it liable to be set on fire to by the adherents of Gopaul Naique, I therefore propose cutting some part of it away immediately & hope Gentlemen the ~~small~~ additional Expence that will be incurred by this measure to the Company will meet your approval as it will not only render the place healthy but safe —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant
[signature]

Sandagor
29th June 1795

No 63

To Nella Dadoo, Poojaada Naique
Poligar of Doodangapatty

I think it necessary to inform you that the Rebellious & disobedient Conduct of Gopaul Naique has induced the Honble Company to sequester his Pollam — I therefore give you a like

Cadu...

conduct — as likewise to inform you that all persons giving

protection and assistance to Gopee Mazoon will be considered

as the Enemies of the Company & dealt with accordingly

assuring you at the same time that whilst you continue

obedient you may rely on full protection & safety.

Sandayer — Geo. Wynch

Collector

30 June 1795

Circular to all the Polygars in the [illegible] District

No. 65

To

George Read Esqr

Deputy Accountant to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have been favored with yours of the 24 Inst

Enclosing an Extract from the Proceedings of a Board of Audit of the

20 June. I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedt Servt

Sandayer

30 June 1795 — Geo. Wynch

No. 66

To Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have thought it necessary to write Circular letters to all the Polygars; informing them of the reasons for ... of Gopaul Naigue being dispossessed of ... of his Pollams & warning them against giving him any assistance —

In Respect to the Polygars of Madoor & Chockampetty whom I have examined & ascertained the Real Value of their Pollams it is my intentions should it meet with your approbation to put an Overseer in each Pollam on the Part of the Company allowing such Sum as you shall appoint when you are Informed of the Value of the Pollams for the maintenance of the Polygars & taking the Surplus for the purpose of defraying the Ballance & which means if the Pollams are not very poor indeed the Ballance may be liquidated much Easily — both these Polygars are very obedient —

I have this day received a following letter from Lieut Col. Cuppage in answer to my Requestion for a Company of Sepoys to take charge of this Pollam which I have the Hon to Enclose

I am much Concerned at losing so much time by remaining here Especially as the Inhabitants have not returned —

I have the Hon to be

Gentlemen

Your obed^t Servt

G.W.

Sindagar
30th June 1795

No 1

To William Brown Esqr

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I transmit to you my

Diary of Military Correspondence for the Month of June —

Permit me to remind you of my Request

Contained in my letter of the 15th of May for a Copy of the Report

for Phuzely 1203 to enable me to make the Comparative State-

ment Required between Phuzely 1203 & 1204 —

I have the Honor to be

Sandayor

Sir

1st July 1796

Your obedient Servant

G L

To No 2

George Powney Esqr

Collector of Southern Pollygar Peshcush

Sir

I have Received from Cadeavy Nayaw of Aumeer Maygnoor the

Sum of Seven Hundred & twenty Chuckrams on account of the

Tribute due to his His Highness the Nabob the

remainder

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Remainder will be paid in the Course of this Month —

I have the Honour to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

Sandayor

1st July 1795

G. W.

Collector

No 3

To

[illegible] Esqr

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Sandayor

[illegible] July 1795

[illegible]

Collector

No 3

To

Vellanda Naique

Poligar of Pylney

You will know that the period is Expired when you should have paid the whole of the Tumpatany

Immediately due from you to the Hon'ble Company Since I have demanded it of you — You have only paid since I have been at Vendypal 4448 Chucks — then deducted for your Debts two Chucks on acct of the Company having Deposited with you, You therefore are still indebted the sum of Chs 1292. 3. 35 which you will immediately pay or you will incur the Greatest Displeasure of Government —

GW Collector

Sandayor
23 July 1795

No 4

To
Edward Saunders Esqr

President &c Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to Enclose a copy of a letter from Captain Oliver all Comment thereon from me would be Superfluous as Valluvida Nayar by having [illegible] at any order I send him — I have wrote to him for Payment of the Ballance due by him being Chs 1292. 3. 35

~~deducting two Chucks on account of Deposit by [illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ —

Vakeels from Ramgary, Yamswettota & Dellikolita in the Coimbatore Country were with the Vellore [illegible] on the 29th ultimo.

I have much pleasure in assuring you that all the other Polygars are perfectly obedient —

I have the honor &c

[illegible]

Sandayer

2d July 1795

Yr ob Ser

[illegible]

No 5

To

William Brown Esqr

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I enclose you my Demand Collection for the June —

I have the honor &c &c

Sir

your most hum

Sandayer

4th July 1795

J. W.

No 6

To

The Right Honble Robert Lord Hobart

President & Governor in Council

My Lord

I have the Honor to inform you that

that I have taken Prisoner & confined in Irons on the Death of Dindygull Veerapa Naig late Pallapattooda one of the Persons Concerned in the Murder of ~~Veerapa~~ Verdapa Naig —

I have Requested of Lt. Colonel Cuppage to release the family of Veerapa Naig —

I have the Honor to be with great Respect

My Lordship

Your Lordships most obedt

Humble Servant

[illegible]

Sandayar

4th July 1795

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

President and Members of the Bd. of Revenue

Gentlemen —

I have the Honor to Inform you that I have taken & confined in Irons on the Death of Dindygull Veerapa Naig late Palapattooda one of the Persons Concerned in the Murder of Verdapa Naig — I have Requested Lt. Col. Cuppage to Release the family of ~~[illegible]~~ Veerapa Naig —

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen Your most obedt.

Servant [illegible]

Sandayar

4th July 1795

No 18

To Josiah Webbe Esqr

Chief Secretary &c &c

Sir

Herewith I transmit you the Account of Probable Receipts & of Disbursements for the Month of July —

I have the Hon to be

Sir

Sandajee — Your obedt Servt

5th July 1795 — GW

No 19

Notice is Hereby given that the Collector will Receive Sealed proposals for Renting the Lands of Cumbum, Roddypetty Gorddalore & Hanamantapetty inclusive of Sayer for one Year from any of the Head Inhabitants of the aforesaid Villages, the Proposals to be delivered to the Collector at Cumbum on the

13th of July 1795 — G Wynch

Collector

7th July Persaulham ~~Dendampetty~~

1795

Here Enter B

No 20

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to Enclose you a Copy of a letter

Letter I this Day Received from Mr Wodart, ~~in answer to to the~~

I have always understood that it was only the

~~Object of that Gentleman that whilst I was attending in the Duties~~

the Event of the Collector leaving his Station that the Assistant was to

~~of my office in the Different parts of the Districts of the my~~

take charge I conceive every part of the District where the Company

~~charge of that he thought incumbent to have the Contrary~~

because the requires my Returned attendance in my Station of I have never

~~passed over Dindigul, [illegible]~~

left it for a day since my arrival on the 26 of Decr. 1794 —

~~not wish for an Assistant at all of the present one has~~

Previous to my getting leaving Dindigul for Coimbatore in March last — I

~~never been Employed by me in The 10th Article of the Regula~~

Informed my his letter from Assistant when I meant to set of, Conceiving whenever I was

~~tions particularly points out that it is only duty the absence~~

at his Station, he applied to me for leave of absence which as he

~~of the Collector from his Station I conceive every part of~~

really is of no use to me I readily granted, as far as I conceive my

~~the District in my Station of I have never left it since my~~

power extended, namely the District of Dindigul

~~Appointment I was Appointed thereto~~

I have the Honor to be

Coimbatoor — Gentlemen

9th July 1795 — Your Obedt Servt

[illegible]

No. 21

To

Mr. Alexander Wodart Assistant to the Collector at Dindigul

Sir

I have recd your letter of the 7th Inst. this Morning & have transmitted a copy of it to the Board of

Revenue

Revenue — I am
Sir
Your obedt Servt
GW
Collector

Coatoor
9th July 1795 —

No 23

To

Robert Woolf Esqr
~~Accountant Mil~~ Accountant General

Sir

I have the Honor to Enclose you a Duplicate of a Bill this Day recd. from Mr Hugh Vaughan Paymaster of Madura —

I am
Sir
Your obedt Servt
GW

Outampollam
10th July 1795

No 24

To

William Brown Esqr
Secy to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I transmit a Bill drawn by the Paymaster of Madura on the Paymaster General in favour of the Bd of Revenue for Star Pagodas 2000 under date the 2d July 1795 —

I have the honor &c
Sir
Your obedient Servant
GW

Outampollam
10th July 1795

To No. 25

Edward Saunders Esq

President &c Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen —

The Dasa Chetties &c of Madura have Written to the Chevagar(?) of the Topekaana(?) Seem(?) to the Patna(?) Chetty of Polapattrada(?) & to the Nayar(?) people to quit their Houses & assemble with them until they shall procure the Release of the Prisoners on the Road(?) &c for the Murder of Vardopa(?) Naique, they have wrote to the Dasa Chetty of Palamco(?) chey who is coming with armed men into the District — They are now assembled about 400 at only a few miles from Dindigul & have threatened the lives of the Inhabitants if they do not join them — I have requested Lt. Col. Capper to give any assistance in his power & the Interposition(?) You will perceive Gentlemen that Coercive measures will be necessary to stop the going [illegible] The Military in this District are too few & Lt. Col. Capper could not send any ~~[illegible]~~ from Dindigul owing to the Weakened(?) State of the Garrison, & I should(?) [illegible] you order these people to be drawn out of the District &c

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your obedient

Servant

Tutocoryttan(?)

10th July 1795

No 3

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Lieut. Colonel Cuppage

Commandg at Dindigul

Sir

As the Talooks of Cumbum & Goodaloor are delivered over to the Company there will be no further Occasion for the Naig's Guard of Regulars which I shall therefore order to ~~proceed~~ Return to Dindigul you will be so obliging as to permit a Havildar & 20 ~~Jemadar~~ of Invalid Sepoys to Remain at Cumbum —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obdt Servt

GW

Collector

Dindigul
14th July 1795

No 4

To

Captain James Oliver

Commandg at Pylney

Sir

I am sorry to inform you that another Complaint is alledged by Vallaida Naig who asserts that

the Sepoys stationed over the Bazar are extremely obnoxious to the Merchants of regard to the [illegible]

he further Complains that his people are prevented from selling Arrack in any part of his Pollam by your order you will give the necessary orders to prevent this in future

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obed^t Servt

G.W.

Collector

Dindigul

16th July 1795

No 6

Lt Colonel Cuppage

Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

I have the Honor to Enclose you an Extract of a letter from Mr Secretary Harrington ~~[illegible]~~ of to Regiment & in Consequence thereof you will comply with the Enclosed Indents for Tents which shall be returned into Store on the Survey being completed on which I am now going —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obt Ser

G.W.

Collector

Dindigul

28 July 1795

55.69

Indent of Tents for the use of the Collector of Dindigul

2 Marquees
1 Baggage Tent
1 Necessary Tent

GW Collector

Dindigul
28 Feby 1795

March

No 1

To

Lt Col. Cuppage

Commandg at Dindigul

Sir

The Paymaster's Agent having applied to me for 4000 Star Pags to be forwarded to Madura, I have to Request you will order such Guard of Sepoys to take charge of it as you deem Expedient.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obt Servt

GW

Collector

Dindigul

2d March 1795

To
Lt Col. Cuppage
Comdg. at Dindigul

Sir

Since writing you of yesterdays date the Paymaster Agent has declined receiving the boro Star Pags I think it therefore necessary to inform you that the Guard has charge of the whole in the following coin to Madura P.N.P. 5739 Colly fanams 16,254 or Star Pags boro at the Rate of P.N. of 14 fan per P.N.P. of 16¼ per Star Pagoda &c

I have the Honor &c
Sir
Your Most &c

Dindigul
3d March 1795

G.W.
Colman

To
Lt Col. Cuppage
Commanding at Dindigul -

Sir

As I purpose proceeding through the Pollams on Tuesday Morning I have to Request you will be so obliging as to order a Jemidars Guard to accompany me - The Nature of the ~~Season~~ Climate will render it Necessary that a

Tent

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Tent should be supplied from the used Sepoys —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obedt Servt

Dindygul

22d March 1795

G. W.

Collector

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To

Lt Col. Cuppage

Commandg at Dindygul

Sir

I have to Request you will be so obliging as to furnish a Guard of Sepoys to take charge of Pt. P. 4592 .. Colly Fanams 46 .. 385 .. 30 to the Paymaster at Madura —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obedt Servt

Veedanapetty

27 March 1795

G. W.

Collector

No 5 —

To

Captain James Oliver

Commandg at Pylney

Sir

Understanding that Vellada Naique has given orders to the Inhabitants of Pylney to carry Grain & other Provisions into

into the Hills, I have sent Deptamah Pemis to Prevent it, he being nearly 3 Heads in Amears to the Company I wish thank you to keep an Eye on the Man & prevent the Grain Jentry and into the Hills —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Pernacolum — Your obt Servt

28th March 1795 — Sd/

C. Maitr

2 — No. 2

Lieut Colonel Cuppage

Commandg at Dindygul

Sir

I have been favored with yours of the 7 Inst & Enclose you the orders you Requested, the Number of Cocoa Nuts leaves on mere than these Districts can possibly Supply I have given Directions for 12500 of that will even Distress the Country — If Bamboos could be substituted in their Room they may be Supplied ^ No Coir Rope to be procured in this District ^ Annexed you will Receive the Amount particulars of the Same —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Cumbum — Your obt Servt

9th April 1795 — Sd/

C. Maitr

Inder Straw

	Bundles		Bundles
Amattara	100	Amacalapoorum	100
Tavasemodoo	100	Nellacotta	200
Marnoot	100	Madoor	200
Choakampully	100	Yerreyoodoo	200
Puleapa Naynoor	150		

Paddy Straw

	Bundles		Bundles
Vattala Condum	250	Gungoovarpully	250
Attoor	200	Periacolum	500

Bamboos

Pylney	10,000	Small Bamboo
	200	Bamboos of different Sizes
Verapatchee	5000	Small Bamboos
	400	Bamboos of different Sizes
Cunneyvaudy	10,000	Small Bamboos
	600	Bamboos of different Sizes

Cocoa Nut leaves

Cunneyvaudy	1500	Nella Cotta	500
Doddeen Cottah	500	Vatala Condum	2000
Peria Colum	2000	Melmungalum	500
Chinnamanoor	500	Ottampollam	500
Makencotta	500	Bodee Naynoor	500
Pylney	3000	Deodanapully	500

No. 3

To

Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage

Commanding at Dindygul

Sir

This Morning I proceeded from Chinnamanoor to Gochenoor a Village belonging to Boddee Naigue who visited me the day before yesterday when I informed him I was going through his Pollam — His people have been extremely Insolent & fired upon the Sepoys who were with me, you will oblige me by ordering a Company of Sepoys to join me Immediately at this place — I am

Sir

Gochenoor
24 April 1795

Your Obed^t Servt

G.W.
Collector

To

No. 4

Lt Colonel Cuppage

Commanding at Dindygul

Sir

The Conduct of Boddee Naigue convinces that he has thrown off all Allegiance to the Company & has assembled his Armed Peons to oppose me. I have written fully to the Board on the Subject & have every Reason to suppose they will order his Country to be Sequestered — You will be so

obliging

Mly og ord and not reces Amunitions for the Shipps which
write me as they they are only brought to Contradgor. And — I
have called in the Revenue Shyps from Barlong & wrote those
who joined me to this Money — This be the e to

Tis.

Yours etc

Gocheanon
26th April 1795

GW
Collector

May 1st No 1

To

William Brewer Esqr

Secy to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have recd. this day your letters of the 21 & 22d Inst.
The Price Currents shall be forwarded as soon as possible —
I have the Hon to enclose my Diary of
Mely Correspondence for the last Month —

I am
Sir
Your etc etc

Mahyemootto
1st May 1795

GW

To

Captain James Oliver

Commanding [illegible]

Sir

I have been favored with yours of the 6 instant & am much obliged for the information. I have wrote a letter to Vellaide Naiger & Condum Naiger ordering them to [illegible], though although with little expectation of their obedience —

Any measures that you can take without Risk to prevent their going to extremities you will oblige me by doing —

I am &c &c

Sir

[illegible] your obedient servant

Mottynaick[illegible]

10th May 1795

[illegible] Collector

No 4

To

Lieut. Colonel Cuppage

Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

I have Returned all the Revenue Sepoys from Cumbum I will be obliged to you to allow a [illegible] Havildar's Guard of Revenue Sepoys to be sent to the Dindigul

Cutchery

Mahjemattal

17 May 1795

To — No 6

Captain James Oliver

Commanding at Pylney

Sir

I have been favored with yours of the 16th Inst ~~& am truly concerned to find that the Polygars of Pylney & Jeypoily have behaved so very ill. I have written each of those~~ and am sensible of your good wishes towards the Service. I have written both to Vallanda Naigue of Sandra Naigue but as you perceive my letters avail not, the Verupatchi man has wrote me in the strongest terms that he will not Receive the attack but abide by the Determination of Government — Nevertheless I concur in your proposal as the only means of keeping peace & I must thank you therefore to station such Guards in the Road and Defiles as you may think safe

and

and proper to take a sure [illegible] of this matter and that [illegible] as soon as possible to Sydney to [illegible] [illegible] the Subject in dispute [illegible]

In my letter to Vallarda Nayer of the 8th May I positively ordered him to Deliver the Horses that were going to Madura &c. to take no Customs by your present letter to me I find in [illegible] of so doing he has Confined the Men in Irons — &c. & I think myself much obliged by this Information & shall be obliged by your Informing my [illegible] as far as you deem it prudent for the Delivery of the Men & Horses & giving any assistance to the people in forwarding the Horses to Madura —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Goolenoor

20 May 1795

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

C. Martin

No 10

To Captain James [illegible]

Commanding at Pylney

Sir

I have been favored with yours of the 20th 24 & 26th Inst which I have transmitted to the Board of Revenue & am extremely obliged by your attentions — I shall certainly be at Pylney in a few days when I shall endeavor ~~[illegible]~~ settle the subject in dispute between the Polygars

I have the honor &c

Sir

Your &c

Vetala Condam

29th May 1795

G W [illegible]

Collector

No 11

To

Lieutenant Broughton Dod

Sir

Having received Information of a very atrocious Murder having been Committed last night, near the Pettah of Dindigul on the Body of Viridapa Naick by the following persons Petna Chetty, Daroo Chetty, Paloputtinada Veerapa Naick, I have to Request you will march with your detachment as early as possible tomorrow Morning & use your but endeavors to Secure their persons, or that of any

[illegible]

... to you to be concerned in the Murder. Should these people escape it would be advisable to seize their family & property until my arrival which will be a few hours after you. I have ordered the Tahsildar of Cuttacotta to meet you on this side of Dindigul to give you any information you require & likewise ordered four Curnum Peons to attend you for same reason

I have the Honr &c &c

Sir

Your most obedt servt

G. P.

Collector

Attoor

29 May 1795

No 13

To

Lt. Col Cuppage

Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

The Prisoners Dasso Chitty & Pattina Chitty & Moortee you will be so obliging as to confine in Irons on the Rock for the Murder of Verdappa Naick. The family of Pallypattrada Veerapa Naig agreeable to the Enclosed List you will be so obliging as to confine in the lower fort & allow them such Indulgences

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is as consistent with the Safety of those Prisoners, if the rest of the Prisoners you will be so obliging as to Release. I have the honor to be Sir Your obedient Servant

Dindigul
31 May 1795

[signature]
Collector

No 14

Pulapattrada Veerapa Naik Youngest Son Vencatasawmy
Do His Wife Caumachee
His ~~Daughter~~ Sungarummna
His Grand ~~Daughters~~ { Vencatummah / Caumanchee }

His Eldest Sons Wife or Daughterinlaw { Sungarummah
His Eldest Sons Daughters or Grand Daughters { Vencatummah / Caumanchee }

No 1

To

Lieut. Colonel Cuppage
Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

I have the Honor to Enclose you a Copy of a letter this Day Received from Mr Jas. Webbe

The

These [illegible] Prisoners who have been confined on the Rock for Theft [illegible] Pyney & Cootyn & you will be so obliging as to order to be released & delivered over to the Cutwall.

I have the Hon to be

Sir

Your obedt Servt

G W

Collector

Dindigul

19th June 1795

Here Enter Mr Serj Webber's letter of the 13th June 1795

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

No 3

Lieutenant Broughton Dod.

Sir

Having given you every Information in my power Respecting the Fort of Sundoyar I have to Request you will take possession of it & if possible secure the Persons of Gopaul Naigue & his family if you consider the detachment under you

equal

equal to the Task —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your ob^t S^t

Vatala Cundan
27th June 1795

G W
Collector

No. 5

To

Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage
Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

Having agreeable to my Instructions taken possession of the Fort of Pettah of Sandayur & sequestered the Pollam which appertained to Gopia Naigue, I have to Request you will immediately send one Company of Sepoys to take charge of it. I shall remain at Sandayur untill their arrival & shall give them those Instructions I deem necessary. I have the Honor to be

Sir
Your obed^t Servant

Vatala Cundan
28th June 1795

G W
Collector

No. 6

To

Lt Col^l Cuppage
Commanding at Dindigul

Sir
I have to Request you will deliver to Sandayur [illegible]
Modelly

Much oblige[illegible] out of your Stores 40 Hatchets & 20 Bill Hooks as it is absolutely necessary to cut some Jungle here & no such Materials are to be procured in this place they shall be returned to your immediately on the service being effected —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obedt Servt

G.W.

Collector

Sandayor

29th June 1795

July 1795 No 2

To

Captain James Oliver

Commanding at Pylney

Sir

I have been favored with yours of the 30 Instant & am much obliged by the Communication —

I Enclose you an order on the Polygars of Veerapatchee & Dagoordy for 40 Sheep each —

It is totally useless my addressing Vallanda Naigue on the Subject of Sheep as ~~he~~ which he voluntarily promised to Supply you & afterwards failed in so doing — I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obedt Servt

G.W.

Collector

Sandayor

2d July 1795

No 3

To

Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage

— Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

You will be so obliging as to confine in Irons in the Fort of Dindigul and ~~[illegible]~~ Veerapah Naigue late Palegattoo[illegible] one of the Persons Concerned in the Murder of Veerdapa Naig — you will be so obliging as to Release the family of Veerapah Naig —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

G.W.

Collector

Sandayore

4th July 1795

No 5

To

Lieutenant Seton

at Vatala Condum

Sir

I have been favored with your letter of this Date of begging that you will not by any means proceed any further this Day but you will be so obliging as to give me here tomorrow Morning

I can have no possible objection to your taking what Steps you may think necessary to protect your Workmen

and

abilities employed on this Duty, but think it necessary to caution you against the Colleries, who will steal any thing they can lay their Hands on — I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obedt Servt

[illegible]

Collector

Sandayor
4th July 1795

No 6

To

Lieutenant Seton

Sir

As I purpose proceeding up the Valley tomorrow Morning you will take charge of the Fort of Sandayor. I have to Request you will give the Amuldar Sawmy Naig every assistance in the protection of the Inhabitants as they return to their Villages & in the Cultivation of the Lands acting however entirely on the defensive.

Any Requisition from the Amuldar to you, he will deliver in writing — I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obedt Servt

[illegible]

Collector

Sandayor
5th July 1795

No 7

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To

Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage

Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

I am this instant informed that about two Hundred Men have arrived from Madura & are assembled in some of the Small Villages round Dindigul in hopes of effecting the Release of the Prisoners in the Rock among. It is impossible for me to make any particular Regulation for them you will must oblige me in case of their making any disturbance to act in such manner as you may deem most expedient for the protection of the Inhabitants —

I have the Ho to be

Sir

Your obedt Servt

GW Collector

Coatoor
9th July 1795

No 8

To

Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage

Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

The Pallepattorada & Patna Chetty have

& other people have applied to me for protection — Do for

the

the [illegible] to grant them such protection as may quiet the Minds of the people & prevent their [illegible] [illegible] for Madura

I have the Honr to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

Geo [illegible]

Collector

[illegible]

10th July 1795

To